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MEMORANDUM FOR: Communications Officer, DPS/DCI

THROUGH : Director of Operations, DPS/DCI

SUBJECT : Communications Facility [redacted]

REFERENCES : [redacted]  
B. ADIC 0072 (OUT 79374)

1. When Colonel Sheppard was in Washington on 18/20 June, the above subject was discussed by him. He agreed that it would make sense to establish [redacted] since it must be assumed that by winter of 1959 we will begin to have an appreciable volume of operational traffic [redacted] some of which will carry an ORIA precedence. He also said he had looked into the matter sufficiently to be sure it would be feasible to make the installation. He convinced me that security would be served by an agreement on our part to pay for installation costs, which would otherwise have to be explained and justified to a variety of financial types.

2. With respect to the views of General Schriever and General Rittland, I understand Colonel Sheppard spoke to the former officer who concurred in the arrangement. In fact Colonel Sheppard seemed to feel that both of his superiors would favor it.

3. Under these circumstances I wonder if we should not ask [redacted] to be in touch with Colonel Sheppard again on this matter by telephone so that arrangements may proceed. I believe it will be some weeks at least before necessary minor alterations can be made to permit the installation but it may be desirable to put in an order for a teletype connection and for whatever else is needed. I will rely on you to follow up on this matter in consultation with Messrs. [redacted] Cunningham and [redacted] as necessary.


4. I note from Reference A that there is some problems as to how the Agency could be billed for work done on an Air Force or Ramo-Woolridge workorder. I suggest that Messrs. Kelly and [redacted] be consulted as the experts on this matter.

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5. I believe it would be useful when the arrangements are all worked out and you know the probable date of activation of this link, if you would so advise me in a brief memorandum, copies of which could be sent to other cleared staff members.

  
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